

**METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF METABOLIC DISORDERS, INCLUDING  
OBESITY AND DIABETES**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5           The present invention relates to methods and compositions for the diagnosis and  
treatment of metabolic disorders, including, but not limited to, obesity, diabetes, overweight,  
anorexia, or cachexia. The invention further provides methods for identifying a compound  
capable of treating a metabolic disorder. The invention also provides methods for  
identifying a compound capable of modulating a metabolic activity. Yet further, the  
10   invention provides a method for modulating a metabolic activity. In addition, the invention  
provides a method for treating a subject having a metabolic disorder characterized by  
aberrant 14273 polypeptide activity or aberrant 14273 nucleic acid expression. In another  
aspect, the invention provides methods for modulating lipogenesis in a subject and methods  
for modulating lipolysis in a subject. In yet another aspect, the invention provides methods  
15   for regulating endogenous glucose levels.

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